



Peregrine Falcon

The Peregrine Falcon is an endangered Nevada raptor which hunts smaller birds for its food. After climbing above its target, the falcon “stoops” (dives) and hits its prey with its talons. Since falcons do not build nests, their home is made out of a scrape or depression in the soil on cliff ledges. The fast-flying peregrine can go 65 miles per hour in level flight, and can go faster than 200 miles per hour when diving.